

## **Constitutional Amendments and Social Change Project**

### **Instructions:**

- **Create a 16-Slide Presentation showing how certain constitutional amendments demonstrate social change in the story of the United States of America**
- **You can concentrate any of the amendments**

**Here are some examples of Amendments reflecting American social change:**

- **13<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the end of slavery**
- **14<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the status of newly-freed slaves**
- **15<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the expansion of the right to vote for newly freed slaves**
- **16<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the regulation of wealth**
- **17<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the expansion of democracy**
- **18<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the role of religion and social reform in American life**
- **19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the changing status of American women**
- **24<sup>th</sup> Amendment, the Civil Rights Movement, and the right to vote**
- **25<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the role of the American presidency**
- **26<sup>th</sup> Amendment, the right to vote, and the role of young people in the United States**

**Basically, in your Keynote presentation, I want you to show how certain constitutional amendments both changed American society, and how—at the very same time—reflected change in American society that was already happening.**

**You have a great deal of freedom in this assignment. Use text and images. Pretend that you are teaching someone like yourself. The imaginary viewer should be able to learn something worthwhile from your presentation.**

**Let me know if you have trouble. This assignment will count as a test grade.**